

House Resolution 934

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Benjamin Foust, semifinalist for 2013 Muscogee County
2 School District Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, the Muscogee Education Excellence Foundation (MEEF) is a nonprofit
6 organization dedicated to fostering educational excellence by focusing on individual teachers
7 who are innovative and exceptionally effective in their profession; and

8 WHEREAS, the foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to teachers through financial
9 incentives in the Teacher of the Year program, the MEEF Grant program, and the MEEF
10 Endowment Fund; and

11 WHEREAS, Janet Davis is chairwoman of the selection committee, which also includes
12 Debbie Caballero, Colby Cardin, Travis Chambers, Debra Everett, Tom Hackett, Paul
13 Hampton, Christine Powell, and Tom Titus; and

14 WHEREAS, nominees are determined by each of the district's schools and will be honored
15 throughout the year, including breakfast with the National Teacher of the Year in March and
16 culminating with the MCSD Teacher of the Year gala on May 2, 2013; and

17 WHEREAS, Benjamin Foust teaches fourth and fifth grade creativity at St. Elmo Center for
18 the Gifted and is a semifinalist for 2013 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the
19 Year; and

20 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
21 demonstrated by Benjamin Foust is worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend heartily Benjamin Foust as a semifinalist for 2013
24 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year and express to him their most sincere
25 best wishes for continued success in the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Benjamin Foust.